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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	99RSS268
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Itemized*)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. ☐ Other: _____

— Continuation ☐ of prior application No.: _____ / _____
 — Divisional ☐
 — Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐

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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	September 30, 1999
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FEE CALCULATION			
1. Basic Filing Fee			
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$760	\$380	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 760
\$310	\$155	Design Filing Fee	\$
\$480	\$240	Plant Filing Fee	\$
\$760	\$380	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
\$150	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)			\$760.00
2. Extra Claim Fees			
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	<u>39</u> - 20** = 19	x \$ 18	= \$342
Indep.	<u>5</u> - 3** = 2	x \$ 78	= \$156
Multiple Dependent			\$
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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20	
\$ 78	\$ 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
\$ 260	\$ 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
\$ 78	\$ 39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
Subtotal (2)			\$498.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
3. Additional Fees			
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$ 130	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
\$ 50	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
\$2,520	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
\$ 380	\$ 190	Extension for reply within second month	\$
\$ 870	\$ 435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
\$1,360	\$ 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
\$1,850	\$ 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Notice of Appeal	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
\$ 260	\$ 130	Request for oral hearing	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
\$ 430	\$ 215	Design issue fee	\$
\$ 580	\$ 290	Plant issue fee	\$
\$ 130	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
\$ 50	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
\$ 240	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
\$ 760	\$ 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
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